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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO UCLA ARCHEOLOGY TEAM

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1. WHITTLESEY HAS ALREADY LEFT, SO WE PASSED MESSAGE IN REFTEL TO DR. BUCCELLATI ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.
2. DR. BUCCELLATI DID NOT KNOW CAPACITY OF THE CYLINDERS. WE CONTACTED LOCAL DEALER WHO SAID THAT CYLINDERS BUCCELLATI DESCRIBED PROBABLY HELD APPROXIMATELY 200 CUBIC FEET OF GASEOUS HYDROGEN, NOT LIQUID. TWO HUNDRED CUBIC FEET OF HYDROGEN GAS IS EQUAL TO ONE POUND LIQUID HYDROGEN. HYDROGEN GAS IS IN HIGH PRESSURE TANKS, LIQUID IS LOW PRESSURE. LIQUID HYDROGEN, HOWEVER, REQUIRES SPECIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.
3. IT APPEARS TO US THAT UCLA TEAM HAD WANTED TO BRING IN SIX CYLINDERS OF HYDROGEN GAS BUT COULDN'T HANDLE THE WEIGHT

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(600 POUNDS) AND ARE INVESTIGATING LIQUID HYDROGEN. VANCE

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